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In Re The Application of:)
Russell P. Holmes)
Serial No.: 10/086,750) Examiner: Uyen T. Hu
Filed: February 28, 2002)
For: CURETTE WITH DETACHABLE) Art Unit: 3731
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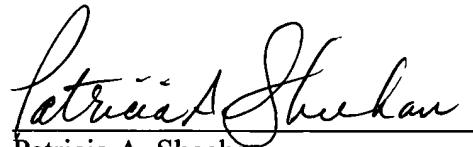
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

We have reviewed the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and submit that the claims are also allowable over the art of record based upon other and/or additional reasons. Those skilled in the art will recognize that other distinctions between the claimed invention and the prior art are possible. Accordingly, we reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications and/or a reissue application, including a broadening reissue application.

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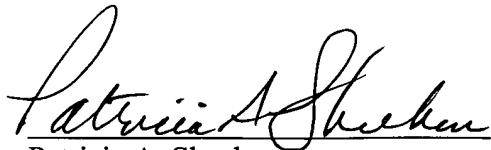
FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

If the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application approves, please substitute the enclosed drawing sheets containing formal versions of Figures 1-5 for the corresponding drawing sheets currently in the application.

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